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In re Application of:	)
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Application No.: 10/520,736	) Examiner: Darren B. SCHWARTZ
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For: INTER-APPARATUS AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND INTER-APPARATUS AUTHENTICATION METHOD, COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	) ) ) ) )
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## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 26, 2009, and within two-months of the mailing of the final Office Action, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.